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'K' Going to Paris; Still Calls for Early Summit

Tass Chides French Stand

The Soviet Union yesterday made it clear that Mr. Khrushchev's acceptance of General de Gaulle's invitation to visit Paris did not mean that Moscow had changed its views on the need for a summit meeting as soon as possible

Less than 24 hours after the simultaneous announcement in Paris and Moscow on Friday that the Soviet Prime Minister is to visit the French capital, at a date to be announced later, Tass reaffirmed Russia's position on the top-level talks.

The official Soviet news agency yesterday issued a commentary which said that there appear to be divergencies among the Western powers on a summit date, with France proposing that it should be held "only in the spring of next year."

Russia Ready

The commentary, by Pyotr Egorov, said the Soviet Government "regards the convening of a summit meeting as essential and is ready for such a meeting." It noted that President Eisenhower was in favour of a conference at the beginning of December, while the British Foreign Office has stated that the talks should take place "considerably earlier than next spring."

The French position, Mr. Egorov said, "met with criticism on the part of many Western newspapers."

While he acknowledged the need for careful preparations, the commentator added that "one must not forget that there are powers in the world that are working against the beginning of a thaw in international tensions and are striving to use any opportunity to prevent a rapprochement between East and West.

"The wide masses of the people want peace and they can find no justification for the postponement of such an important conference," he concluded.

Algeria Senators Urge Cease-Fire

PARIS (Reuter.) — Twenty-four of the 34 French Senators from Algeria and the Sahara last night issued an appeal for "all ways and means necessary, without exception," to be used to bring about a cease-fire in Algeria.

Of the signatories 21 were Moslem. They unreservedly approved General de Gaulle's policy of self-determination for Algeria and declared the Algerian fighting "useless."

Moves towards an Algerian cease-fire have been reported under way since the "Algerian Provisional Government" accepted the self-determination policy announced by Gen. de Gaulle on September 16.

Police yesterday said they arrested 23 leaders of the Algerian insurgent National Liberation Front (F.L.N.) and members of the "Justice Committee" for Paris in a series of raids here last week.

Disciplinary Body

The "Justice Committee" is the disciplinary body of the F.L.N.

Police also reported seizing documents giving details of further plans of the F.L.N., together with 42m. francs of F.L.N. funds, 28 bombs, 24 automatic pistols and one rifle.

Violence among North Africans in France has fallen off steeply this year. In the first eight months 268 Moslems were killed by other Moslems, compared with 902 in 1958.

Two Algerians were shot dead yesterday while drinking in a cafe in the Paris suburb of Levallois. Two other Algerians were arrested.

Police said that during the past four weeks they had made routine checks on 9,675 Algerians and arrested one insurgent commando chief, one regional chief, one sector chief, eight local unit chiefs, two section heads, 22 group heads, 14 cell leaders, 38 "shock" personnel and 97 fund collectors.

Two Women Held

Among those arrested were the chief of the insurgents' French Riviera group and nine of his assistants, including two European women.

In Algiers, revised editions of the two Paris left-wing weekly publications, "L'express" and "France Observateur," were seized by the authorities yesterday.

Both journals were originally seized on Thursday when they featured articles on alleged plots against the Government, with photographs of and references to army officers. The revised editions deleted the photographs and references to officers.

French A-Bomb Test Said Due in February

PARIS (Reuter). — The popular newspaper "Paris-Jour" said on Saturday that the first French atomic bomb would be tested in the Sahara in the first week of February next.

The newspaper said a French Government announcement was imminent.

It was impossible to give a precise date as that depended on weather conditions which would be "rigorously taken into account to avoid the slightest risk of dangerous radioactive fallout," it added.

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Int'l Accord Vital, Says Dag on U.N. Day

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter) — Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold said on Friday the application of the principles of international cooperation as set down in the U.N. Charter took on greater importance with every passing year.

He made the statement in his annual message for United Nations Day, which was celebrated on Saturday.

"As science reveals more sources of power, as voyages of exploration across the oceans of space begin, and as more new states emerge on the political scene and take their place in the United Nations, it becomes increasingly evident that man can be free to employ the new powers and skills constructively only if he is able to live and work in a world of peaceful cooperation," he added.

Observers said that if he followed the pattern of recent years, Mr. Hammarskjold would spend the coming Christmas with troops of the UNEF in Gaza and possibly visit Middle Eastern capitals.

Ceylon Gov't Majority Down to Single Vote

COLOMBO (Reuter). — The three-week-old government of Premier Dahanayake, which earlier this week had its parliamentary majority reduced to only two votes, suffered another setback on Friday with the resignation of a Government supporter on the grounds of ill-health.

The resignation of Mr. M.S. Dissanayake became known as opposition parties were marshalling their strength for a vote on their motion of no-confidence in the Government which was advanced by the Prime Minister from November 11 to next Friday after opposition demands.

The Premier had earlier said that if the Government was defeated in the motion he would not hesitate to go to the polls. His party holds 48 seats against the combined opposition's 47.

Israel Backs Bid To Enlarge ECOSOC

UNITED NATIONS (INA). — Israel expressed support on Friday for enlargement of the U.N. Economic and Social Council, but not for expansion of the Security Council and the international Court of Justice.

Mr. Avraham Darom, speaking in a debate before the Special Political Committee on two draft resolutions to amend the U.N. Charter to provide for increased membership on the three U.N. organs, said that the draft resolutions reflected the desire among the members for increased membership of the organization's principal organs. At the same time, however, the realities of the situation indicate that all the amendments would not be possible at this time, he said.

Death Penalty For Treason in Ghana

ACCRA (Reuter). — Any attempt to overthrow or alter the policies of the Ghana Government by unlawful means will be punishable by death under a new treason bill published in the "Official Gazette" here on Saturday.

The new bill, which will go before Parliament shortly, is the latest and most important of a series of measures taken by the Government to tighten security. A bill to strengthen sedition laws was published last Saturday.

The Government has stated that recent events in Ghana — especially an alleged plot against Premier Kwame Nkrumah last December — have shown "an urgent need to review treason and sedition laws and make them more in keeping with modern times."

It was also announced that a limited state of emergency proclaimed in northern Ghana during a severe food shortage last year is to be revoked. The emergency was declared to prevent relief foodstuffs sent to the area from being moved out of the region.

Mendes-France To Israel Next Month

LONDON (INA). — The former French Premier, M. Pierre Mendes-France, said on Saturday that after several times planning visits which he had been forced to cancel, he would leave for Israel on November 20.

He said he was making his visit at the invitation of the Bank of Israel.

Kassem Improving But Still in Hospital

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — A Government spokesman said yesterday that the condition of Prime Minister Abdul Karim Kassem was "good," but it was not yet known when he was leaving hospital.

Gen. Kassem entered hospital here with three bullet wounds after an assassination attempt a fortnight ago.

The Baghdad newspaper "Al Akhbar" quoted circles close to the Prime Minister as saying he was expected to leave hospital this week.

Amer Finding Many Obstacles In Damascus

Marshal Abdul Hakim Amer on Saturday held his first meeting with the Syrian Region's Executive Council and it has "emerged" that there are many obstacles preventing implementation of reconstruction and development projects, Cairo Radio reported.

It added that Amer will hold daily meetings with the Council to "overcome these problems" and to coordinate the work of the various ministries.

The U.A.R. Vice-President and Commander-in-Chief last Wednesday received absolute and arbitrary powers in Syria under a decree issued by Abdul Nasser.

Yesterday Baghdad Radio quoted observers as saying that the "new Egyptian dictator" in Syria will not "rescue the situation for the ruler in Cairo."

It declared that the Syrian people know that the problem is one involving the U.A.R. regime as a whole, and will not be solved by any one person. It concluded, "This new step will only increase the opposition of the Syrian people, who are experienced in getting rid of dictators."

Three Azazme Sheikhs Brought to Negev

POST Political Reporter

Three Beduin Sheikhs of the Azazme tribe were brought from Jordan to the Negev area by U.N. Observers on Friday to prove their contention that they and their tribesmen were Israel citizens and had officially resided in Israel territory. They are claiming that they had recently been expelled by Israel authorities.

The U.N. investigation, which is still being continued, is the result of an Israel proposal that was accepted at last week's session of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission. The M.A.C. meeting was convened to consider a Jordanian complaint of the alleged expulsion by Israel of 186 beduin of the Azazme tribe.

It is believed in Israel Foreign and Defence Ministry circles that these beduin had probably crossed into Jordan from Israel on their way from their main camping centre in Sinai. The nomad beduin's movements between the three countries are usually carried out without interference from the official authorities.

Talks Resume In U.S. Steel Strike

PITTSBURGH, (Reuter). — Management and labour resumed talks in the nation-wide steel strike yesterday after President Eisenhower expressed the hope that they would continue negotiations until they reached a settlement.

The resumption of talks was arranged on Friday, and neither side commented on the President's appeal, made yesterday morning from his holiday headquarters in Georgia.

Rockefeller Seeks G.O.P. Nomination

NEW YORK (Reuter).—Governor Nelson Rockefeller, millionaire Republican Governor of New York State, has returned home from a political foray to Chicago, committed in all but the formalities to running for President next year.

The energetic Governor flies to California next month for a visit which coincides with a meeting of the Western State's Republican Conference. This visit is regarded by many experts as a direct challenge to the Vice-President, Mr. Richard Nixon, in the latter's home state.

With the Republican convention only nine months away, Mr. Rockefeller is pitting his popularity and political leverage as a Republican who can win, against Mr. Nixon's stature as a national leader.

Last year, Mr. Rockefeller won New York State for the party in the face of a national Democratic Party landslide.

The inevitable comparison is with 1952, however, when Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, a political amateur, snatched the Republican Presidential nomination from Senator Taft, an expert politician who had most of the party's professionals behind him.

In Chicago, Mr. Rockefeller met Republican politicians from Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana, which is considered to be "Nixon country."

He said his trip was non-political but experts here described it as a classic example of the American political technique of "how to run without actually running."

To direct questions, Mr. Rockefeller said frankly: "I would not under any circumstances be a candidate for the Vice-Presidency."

When asked: "Are you a candidate for the Presidency?" he replied with a smile: "Perhaps I should say I'm not now a candidate for the Presidency. But I appreciate your asking. I was beginning to feel neglected."

Franco-Israel Ties Unaffected By Renault Contract Breach

By ISRAEL NEUMANN
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — Franco-Israel friendship has successfully withstood the shock of Renault's unilateral breaking of its contract with the Kaiser-Frazer company of Israel, political circles here emphasized on Friday.

Contact with French officials at various levels has established the fact that Renault's capitulation to the Arab boycott was not the result of political pressure on the company and it is believed that the two sides, Israel and France, have succeeded in their effort to avoid serious political repercussions.

French sources confirmed that the question had been brought up in the French Cabinet following the French Foreign Minister's receipt of a letter from Israel Foreign Minister Golda Meir. It is now clear that the company's capitulation to the Arab boycott came without the Cabinet's knowledge, but with the probable concurrence of one Ministry.

The placing of the Zim Navigation Company's order for a French-built passenger ship has made a good impression here and is regarded as a sign that economic relations between the two countries are basically unaffected by the Renault affair.

Official and unofficial personalities here have privately expressed their disagreement with Renault's step and are trying to counteract the damage resulting from this development. Renault now finds itself in a delicate position, having underestimated the strength of public reaction to its decision. This explains the company's increased interest in liquidating the conflict with Israel, although its basic position on the question itself remains unchanged.

Our Political Reporter writes: Political quarters in Jerusalem yesterday expressed the opinion that the Renault issue should be regarded as an isolated affair having no bearing on other Israel-French economic and political relations. Finance Minister Levi Eshkol last Friday came out against the idea of a counter-boycott against Renault by potential Jewish buyers in the U.S.

The Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee will meet on Wednesday morning with Foreign Minister Golda Meir in the Speaker's Office in Tel Aviv to discuss the Renault affair.

In Tel Aviv the spokesman for Kaiser-Frazer on Saturday termed the Renault offer to sell Israel finished cars as a "meaningless gesture."

Israel's special interest in Renault was never the importation of the company's cars, but their assembly in Israel with the addition of 25 per cent locally made parts. The importation of the car parts was meant to aid the development of the Israel automative industry, the company spokesman pointed out.

'Strange' Israel Plane 'Crashes' in Jordan

AMMAN (Reuter).— The evening daily "Al-Massa" said here on Friday that "a strange miniature airplane, coming from the direction of Israel," had crashed in the vicinity of a refugee camp.

The paper said that the plane, which weighed about 5 kg. and had a wingspan of a metre and a half, carried markings in Hebrew which said, "Shana Alef."

Soviet Plan to Dam Bering Strait

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The "Literary Gazette" here yesterday published proposals for a Russo-American dam across the Behring strait, the narrow strip of water separating Siberia and Alaska.

The newspaper said Petr Borisov, a Soviet engineer, had worked out a plan to build a 74-km. dam which would help change the climate of polar regions of the Soviet Union, Canada and the U.S.

They would be transformed into rich agricultural producing areas, the "Literary Gazette" said.

Mr. Borisov's proposals in the newspaper envisage a dam made of ferro-concrete pontoons produced in the Soviet Union and the U.S.

They would be transported to the shores of the Behring strait for erection.

The Strait is about 71 kms. wide at its narrowest point. It divides the American and Asian continents and links the North Pacific and Aretic Oceans. The waters are frozen for about seven months in the year.

The dam would be equipped with powerful stations to pump water from the North Arctic ocean into the Pacific. This would neutralise the effect of the Labrador, East Greenland and other cold currents on the powerful and warm gulf stream.

The action of the pumps would also direct the warm Gulf Stream waters into the Arctic, melting the Polar Ice Cap and changing the climate of polar regions.

The giant dam would cost about 70,000m. roubles, about $8,250 m. at the equivocal rates.

Makarios And Kutchuk Urge 'Hand Arms In'

NICOSIA (Reuter). — Archbishop Makarios and Dr. Fadil Kutchuk, the Greek and Turkish Cypriot community leaders, announced after they had met on Saturday night that the Government would appeal to all Greeks and Turks to hand in any illegal arms within the next 10 days.

"Later last night the Cyprus Government issued a statement in which it said that all Cypriots, whether Greek or Turk, must surrender illegal arms within 10 days from today. After November 4 "the full vigour of the law will be enforced against any persons found illegally possessing arms or ammunition," the Government warned.

The meeting between the Archbishop and Dr. Kutchuk was the first since the suspension of the Cyprus constitutional committee's work after the interception last Sunday of a Turkish motor vessel alleged to be engaged in arms smuggling.

It was stated that at the expiration of the 10-day period, the police will carry out searches.

The meeting, which lasted more than an hour, was also attended by the British Director of Operations and Chief Intelligence Officer, Maj.-Gen. Kenneth Darling.

Archbishop Makarios told reporters later that the "latest attempt to smuggle arms from Turkey, as well as previous available information about smuggling of arms, has seriously disrupted the work of implementing the Zurich and London agreements."

But he added that Friday's statement by the Turkish Government denying knowledge of arms smuggling and its announced measures against illegal arms shipments "gives hopes for the restoration of confidence between Greeks and Turks in Cyprus."

40 Held in Cuban Anti-State Plot

HAVANA (Reuter). — Forty persons were arrested yesterday in Havana suburbs and charged with counter-revolutionary activities, police here said.

The majority of those arrested were "ex-military."

Bombs, other explosives and some arms were seized. The police refused to reveal any names pending further investigations.

The arrests follow an air-ground operation against the Government in Havana last Wednesday, when two persons were killed and more than 35 wounded. Anti-Castro leaflets were dropped from four unidentified aircraft, and ground forces tossed hand-grenades from speeding cars.

On the same day, Major Hubert Matos, former military chief of Camaguey Province, was arrested on a charge of high treason.

Castro Broadcast

In a lengthy broadcast on Friday, Prime Minister Fidel Castro said there might be an attempt on his life in the future. He added: "Counter-revolutionaries may do well to bear in mind that if such a thing should ever happen I shall not be here to recommend calm to the multitude."

Earlier he had escaped an attempt on his life by "a drunken man with a knife in his hand."

In Miami, Florida, Major Pedro Diaz Lanz, who has admitted organizing the leaflet raid over Cuba, said that those who were killed and wounded in the raid were "hit by wild fire from irresponsible soldiers at the anti-aircraft guns, and by anti-Castro people driving through the streets.

Aim Too Low

Major Lanz, former head of Dr. Castro's Air Force, said the anti-aircraft guns mounted on rooftops, were aimed too low and that bullets scattered into the streets.

In Washington, the Federal Bureau of Investigation said it had received an admission from Major Lanz that he was the organizer of the leaflet raid. Major Lanz, branded as a traitor by Dr. Castro after leaving his air force job, is now living in seclusion in Miami.

The F.B.I. declined to say whether Major Lanz had admitted personally leading the flight over Cuba. The results of the F.B.I.'s investigations had been passed to the Department of Justice.

In earlier reports, an F.B.I. spokesman was quoted as saying that Major Lanz had led the leaflet-dropping raid.

U.N. TEAM ENDS PROBE OF HULA ATTACK

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS. — U.N. observers from Israel and Syria on Friday completed their investigations of the Syrian attack on an Israel patrol in the eastern Hula Valley on Thursday.

The observers took statements from the members of the patrol.

Nehru Anxious But Sees War with China Unlikely

17 Indians Killed on Border

Kashmir, in top right corner, was scene of last week's Sino-Indian clash. Kong Pu Pass, where the fighting occurred, is about 200 miles east of Srinagar.

NEW DELHI (Reuter).—Prime Minister Nehru said yesterday that last Wednesday's clash between Indian and Chinese troops in Ladakh, north Kashmir, was "no ordinary firing," but he did not think there would be war with China.

Mr. Nehru, who warned against "brave talk" by people who "vociferously suggested an attack on China," spoke at a meeting of Congress Party workers meeting in nearby Meerut and later addressed a public meeting in the same centre.

India and China have exchanged protests about the incident in North Kashmir in which 17 Indian policemen were killed.

Communist China said that Indian troops had deliberately violated Chinese frontiers and launched an "unwarranted armed attack on Chinese frontier guards."

An Indian communique issued on Friday said that Chinese intruders, using grenades and mortars, had made a surprise attack in superior strength on an Indian police patrol.

Chinese 'Newcomers'

Mr. Nehru said yesterday that the area was part of Ladakh and India — "a few months ago the Chinese were not in that area."

The Indians say the area is 40 to 50 miles inside their frontier.

The Chinese claim that 6,000 square miles of Ladakh are their territory and have recently built a road in the area.

Although Mr. Nehru said the border dispute gave "a lot of anxiety," he said that India must act "with restraint and responsibility, and not be swept away by emotion."

"It would be against our honour not to protect our frontiers," Mr. Nehru said.

Mr. Nehru said the clash in Ladakh had "further spoiled the relationship between India and China, and it is bound to have adverse effects on other parts of the world."

Mr. Nehru said: "I am sorry about this, because it is clear that if one tries to adopt an attitude of threat and force against us it will have the opposite effect in India to that intended.

"It is quite clear that our country is not one which will go down before anyone in the world because of threats or because of any fear."

Indian Communists

The Indian Communist Party yesterday issued a special statement on the clash, terming it a "tragic event."

"Taking into account all the circumstances... the Secretariat of the National Council of the Communist Party of India is of the opinion that there was no justification whatsoever for the firing," the statement said.

It called for an immediate meeting between Mr. Nehru and Mr. Chou En-lai, the Chinese Prime Minister, to "take steps to reduce the tension and settle the dispute amicably."

Meanwhile, snow was reporting to be falling in Ladakh and Indian Army sources said it was "virtually impossible" to move in reinforcements.

The Kong Pa Pass, where the clash occurred, is 17,000 feet up in barren, rock-strewn mountains. It is about 200 miles east of Srinagar.

First official news of the clash was disclosed by a government spokesman here on Friday. He said the Indian patrol consisted of 60 armed police, and added that the Chinese appeared to be in strength in the area.

He said the Indian police at the time were searching for two men who failed to return from a patrol on Tuesday. The Indians had no troops in the area. (The Chinese later said they had detained three Indian soldiers on Tuesday.)

According to the spokesman, the Indians were surprised by sudden and heavy fire from Chinese troops entrenched on a hilltop. They returned fire, but were overwhelmed by superior Chinese numbers and arms. In addition to the 17 Indians dead, three others were seriously wounded and a number of prisoners were taken by the Chinese.

India has demanded the return of the prisoners, asked for the withdrawal of Chinese forces from Ladakh and reserved the right to claim "adequate compensation."

Chinese Account

The Chinese account of the incident, given Friday night by the New China News Agency, said Indian troops had deliberately violated Chinese frontiers and launched an "unwarranted armed attack on Chinese frontier guards."

According to the news agency, more than 70 armed Indians encircled patrolling Chinese frontier guards, seized their horses, and opened fire.

At U.N. Headquarters in New York, Mr. V.K. Krishna Menon, India's Defence Minister, said here that Wednesday's clash between Indian and Chinese troops was in a "more sensitive" area than earlier incidents because it was not an uninhabited area.

"China will have to go from our territory," he declared.

Mr. Menon was answering a question by correspondents as to why his Government continued to support the admission of Communist China in the U.N. in view of the frontier troubles between the two nations.

"Our support is not based on whether we like them or they like us," he declared. "China's presence at the U.N. is necessary for world purposes. You cannot have a disarmament agreement, for instance, without bringing her in."

Ben-Zvi Spends Holiday in Rangoon

RANGOON (AFP). — President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi on Saturday celebrated *Shmini Atzeret*, the last day of the Succot holiday in the midst of the Rangoon Jewish community after returning from their tour of northern Burma.

On Saturday morning the President attended services at the Rangoon synagogue which was built in the last century. The synagogue was crowded with many members of the local community and with over 70 Israeli experts now serving in Burma who had come to Rangoon from all parts of the country.

On his visit to the north, and to the cities of Mandalay and Moulmein, the President was everywhere received enthusiastically as he drove through gaily decorated streets.

The President and his party are scheduled to visit the mountainous eastern region of the country at the beginning of this week, and will return to Israel at 9 p.m. Wednesday. He is flying from Rangoon to Istanbul on Tuesday via Teheran by a regular Air France plane and from there by El Al.

In Istanbul the President will be greeted by the Chief of Protocol of the Turkish Government and by the Istanbul District Commissioner.

India Won't Irritate Arabs, Says Menon

UNITED NATIONS H. Q. (INA). — India would not be performing a useful service if it established direct diplomatic relations with Israel at the present time, Mr. Krishna Menon, India's Defence Minister, declared on Friday.

Mr. Menon made that statement in answering a question at a luncheon given him by the U.N. Correspondents Association. Asked how he justified India's refusal hitherto to establish diplomative exchange with Israel despite the fact that many Indians and Israelis are very friendly, he said:

"The establishment of such relations at this time would probably lead to tensions in the area. We could not change our position without causing irritation among the Arab countries. Any future usefulness that we might have would only be negated by such a change of policy at present—it is something that would only make for greater difficulties for everybody."

SHARETT TO INDIA

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., will represent Mapai at the 25th anniversary celebrations and congress of the Indian Socialist Party during the second week of November, the Mapai spokesman announced on Saturday. The Mapai Central Committee received an official invitation to send a representative to the celebrations.

A personal invitation was also received by Mr. Sharett. He is leaving just after election day next week and will be abroad for about a week.

UAR Reply to China On Bakdash Affair

CAIRO (Reuter). — Hussein Zulficar Sabry, U.A.R. Deputy Foreign Minister, yesterday met the Communist Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Cheng Chia-kang, at the Foreign Ministry.

It was understood that Mr. Sabry handed to Mr. Cheng a note in reply to China's recent note relating to the incident at the regime's 10th anniversary celebrations in Peking, when the exiled Syrian Communist leader, Khaled Bakdash, made a speech attacking the U.A.R.

The note was understood to have accepted China's explanation of the incident but to have maintained the U.A.R.'s protest against Mr. Bakdash's speech, according to usually well-informed diplomatic sources.

Meanwhile, the Egyptian press has dropped its attacks against China.

India-Pakistan Accord On Border Disputes

NEW DELHI (Reuter).—The Indian and Pakistani delegations to talks on eastern border disputes here yesterday announced settlement of several major disputes and "reaffirmed their determination to resolve their border disputes by negotiation."

In a joint communique, they also agreed that all outstanding boundry disputes raised so far by either country should, if not settled by negotiation, be referred to an impartial tribunal for settlement and implementation.

The communique said a settlement was reached "in a spirit of give and take" on claims in the area of the Patiaria forest reserve and the Kushiyara River, and a "rational" boundary along a ridge through the forest area was agreed upon.

Pakistan agreed to withdraw from Tukergram, a village on the East Pakistan-Assam border, which although Indian territory had been under Pakistani occupation.

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The Israel Bible Society gave a reception in honour of the visiting delegation of the Catholic Bible Association from England — Msgr. John Barton, Dom Bernard Orchard and the Rev. Reginald Fuller — at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Feivel Meltzer in Jerusalem last Thursday night. Among the guests were the Chairman of the Society, Mr. M. Y. Gvaryahu, Justice Silberg, Prof. H. Rabin, Dr. S. Colbi and Mr. Amos Hacham.

Prof. Yosef Asherman, Head of the Maternity Ward of the Tel Aviv Municipal Hospital, was inscribed by the hospital staff in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund on the occasion of his 70th birthday last week.

A party consisting of Dr. P.A.I. Tahourdin, British Council Representative in Israel, Mr. Eric Lucas, Assistant Director of the British Zionist Federation's Israel Office, and their ladies, visited groups of settlers from the U.K. at the kibbutzim of Kfar Blum, Kfar Hanassi and Amiad in Upper Galilee over the week-end.

Mr. Michael Rainer, impresario, has arrived from Paris for a short stay as the guest of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra.

I.P.O. Audience Gives Cziffra Big Hand

TEL AVIV. — The Hungarian pianist, Gyorgy Cziffra, was warmly applauded on his appearance on Thursday night with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. The concert, which was conducted by Jean Martinon, was the second subscription concert of the season.

Although the pianist was still suffering from influenza, his rendering of the Grieg Piano Concerto and the Liszt "Hungarian Fantasy" brought the crowded hall to its feet. The audience would not let him go until he played an encore by Lully.

RELATIONS.— Hungary and Morocco have agreed to open diplomatic relations, Budapest Radio reported on Saturday.

Cinemas

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5.30, 6.45, 8.45
ARNON: Es Geschah Am Hellichten Tag.
EDEN: The Seventh Sin.
ORNA: Carve Her Name With Pride.
ORION: Promise of Love.
OR-GIL: Joselito (The Seville Nightingale). Morning matinee 10.30.
RON: Chase a Crooked Shadow.
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ESTHER: Reluctant Debutante.
GAN RENA: Arabian Nights.
GAT: Gestandnis Unter 4 Augen.
HOD: Les tricheurs.
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PEER: Vater Macht Karriere.
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TAMAR: The Malta Story.
TCHELET: The Man of Straw.
TEL AVIV: Holiday for Lovers. 3.30, 7.15, 9.30.
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ZAFON: La femme et le pantin.
ZAMIR: This Land is Mine.

HAIFA
4, 6.45, 9
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VISITORS' GALLERY: M. Lucien Neuwirth

French Deputy in the News

M. Lucien Neuwirth, a 35-year-old native of St. Etienne, with a German name inherited from Alsatian ancestors, has been in the news several times.

Soon after the war, newspapers told the story of a young French parachutist who escaped a German firing squad in Holland in 1944. The young man, who now represents his town in the French Parliament, is at a loss to explain now how he did it. "I just fell like everybody else in the row. Then I managed to get away. It is past history now."

M. Neuwirth was 16 when the war began. He crossed the frontier into Spain, became acquainted with the inside of the Spanish jails, but managed to reach England and joined General de Gaulle's Free French forces. He was parachuted several times into France and Belgium. After the war, he crossed the Atlantic and spent several years with his family in the U.S. The wartime hero turned businessman.

Back in France in 1947, he became an ardent — and active — member of the Gaullist Party. On May 13, 1958, M. Neuwirth was in Algiers, flown there specially to create "the 13th of May." He was the director of the Radio and Press Division of the Committee of Public Safety in Algiers and served as the committee's spokesman. When the return of Gen. de Gaulle to power was assured, he returned to Paris. Today he is the Secretary of the Parliamentary Committee for Israel.

In News Again

Two weeks ago, M. Neuwirth was in the news again. He testified in court on the activities of the French diehards in Algiers who organized the attempt to kill the French left-wing Senator Francois Mitterand. "They are hot-heads, these people, but they will not push France into a civil war," M. Neuwirth says. "France is solidly behind de Gaulle. Hot-heads should cool down — and understand the situation."

M. Neuwirth arrived here for a nine-day visit as the guest of Air France on a new Caravelle jet-liner. He declares that Franco-Israel ties "have never been closer."

As to "that Renault business." "Nothing," M. Neuwirth said. "It will probably be straightened out before long. Purely a commercial affair." *S.S.*

SHAH VISITING JORDAN EARLY NEXT MONTH

TEHERAN (Reuter). — The Persian Court announced yesterday that the Shah will make a three-day visit to Jordan at the invitation of King Hussein starting on November 2.

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Allison Heads United Christian Council

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The United Christian Council of Israel, at its three-day conference last week in Tiberias, chose Rev. Roger Allison as its new President and confirmed the appointment of a full-time secretary, Rev. Boertein Maas, of Holland. Rev. W. Gardiner Scott, of the Scottish Church in Jerusalem, told *The Jerusalem Post* on Saturday.

Rev. Maas is expected to arrive in Israel at the end of the year.

Representatives of 17 Protestant denominations in Israel participated at the conference held for the first time at the Scottish Centre in Tiberias, to discuss matters relating to the work of their churches in the country. The Council was established two years ago.

Dr. Campbell McInnes, Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem, was present at the opening, and the Rev. John Snoek assisted at the service. Rev. Scott presided. Greetings on behalf of the Ministry for Religious Affairs were conveyed by Dr. S. Colbi, of the Christian Affairs Division.

Hearings Begin In Ben-Haroush Appeal

HAIFA. — The District Court on Friday began hearing the appeal against the conviction and sentence of David Ben Haroush and his three associates of the Likud North African Immigrants Association. The Court is composed of President Ya'acov Azulai and District Court Judges Eugenia Winogradow and I. Kahan.

The Magistrates Court, headed by Chief Magistrate Miriam Starkman, sentenced Ben Haroush to two years in prison for firing a pistol at police and various other offences during the first Wadi Salib riot. Haim Maman received a nine-month term, while Yosef Shemtov and Naftali Sabbagh were sentenced to six months each.

The District Court's decision on the appeal will be handed down next Friday, but it ordered the immediate release, on IL1,000 bail each, of Maman, Shemtov and Sabbagh.

In his 63-page appeal, defence counsel A. Merinsky submitted that the lower court had not been properly constituted and that its verdict was null and void.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

SUNDAY

ARRIVALS: Air France 191, from Tokyo, Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, New Delhi, Karachi and Teheran — 17.25. Alitalia 452, from Rome — 21.40. Air France 130, from Paris and Rome — 2200. Cyprus Airways 182, from London, Rome, Istanbul, Ankara and Nicosia — 2350. El-Al 210, from New York, London, Paris and Athens — 0025. Swiss-Air 322, from Zurich and Athens — 0055. El Al 402, from Vienna, Munich and Rome — 0100.

DEPARTUURES: El Al 401, to Rome, Vienna and Munich — 0800. Olympic 615, to Nicosia and Athens — 0810. T.W.A. 807, to Athens, Rome, Milan, Geneva, Paris and New York — 0855. El Al 201, to Athens, Paris, London and New York—1000. B.E.A. 127, to Athens, Rome and London, 0955. Air France 191, to Rome and Paris — 1820.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 256.4 & 249 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11 p.m. **English:** 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Reissiger: Overture "The Mill on the Rocks"; Saint-Saens: Piano Concerto No. 3, opus 29; Ippolitov - Ivanov: "Caucasian Sketches." 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 "First Broadcast" Meir Singer (Baritone): Ben-Yosef, Verdi, Kodaly, Moussorgsky. 1.15 Military Bands. 1.45 "Where to Go?" 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.

4.00 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.10 Summer Concert. Verdi: Overture. Louisa Miller; Prokofieff: Pas de deux; Grieg: Norwegian Dances, Opus 35. 5.40 Sports. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Popular Songs and Melodies. 7.20 Hebrew Songs. 7.40 Histadrut Programme. 7.50 Announcement on Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 Election Campaign. 8.50 Bible Reading: Joshua, Chap. 2, 4. 9.10 Political Commentary. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Concert by the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra: Mozart: Aria from Zaida; Beethoven: Overture Leonora No. 3; Donizetti: Arias from the Mad Scene of Lucia Lammermor; Soloist: Mattiwilda Dobbs (soprano). Conductor: Jean Martinon. 10.30 A Glimpse at Israel. 10.35 Light Music. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
466, 422.5, 297 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Mograbi. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 "In the Field of Medicine" ed by Dr. A. Israel and H. Ben-Ari. "Between a Doctor and a Patient." 8.25 Bach: Mass in F Minor — Part Two. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English. 10.15 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m., 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (32.3 M.): **Programme to the U.K.** 10.30 News. 10.40 "Heritage." 10.55 "In the Jewish World."

Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 "Heritage." 6.40 "In the Jewish World."

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.08 Request Programme. 6.39 "Pleasant Tunes": Works by Suppé, Saint-Saens, Chabrier. 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Songs. 7.30 Sports. 7.45 Intermezzo. 8.00 Diary of I.D.F. 8.15 "The Voice & the Instrument." 8.30 Jam Session. 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 "Entry Ticket" — Weekly Announcements. 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS
(19.66, 16.86, 25.25, 19.33 & 13.93 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. International Commentary. Britain in Science, Trade & Industry.

MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America: 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light Music and Jazz.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 498 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Emergency. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 Felix King. 10.30 B.B.C. Bandstand. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Teller of Tales. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. The Grey Goose. 2.30 "Yours sincerely" with Vera Lynn. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.45 Strange Stories of the Sea. 10.00 Vanished Without Trace. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Danger Point.

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Shertok Postcard Up for Auction

A post card, written on April 20, 1914, and signed by a young Zionist named Moshe Shertok (now Sharett), is up for public auction at Z.O.A. House in Tel Aviv.

This post card is among 1,000 exhibits, including letters by Herzl and other Zionist leaders. The auction is under the auspices of the local magazine "Holyland Philatelist."

The post card is addressed to Shertok's friend, B. Bineh, in Cairo, and reads:

"You probably know that there is in Cairo an Arabic and Arab literature institute with a high school standard which is known as 'El Jama'a el Misriya.' A group of Jewish Zionist students in Constantinople, of which I and my friends are members, is collecting reliable information about all schools in the East. And I am asking you to look into this institution and inform me of its curriculum, the length of the course, admission, tuition fee conditions, the number of Jews in the student body, who are the teachers, etc. If you are unable to do this, you might ask one of your acquaintances, on condition, of course, that he can be trusted. We can come by official information from a printed syllabus but that is not enough. We must have the facts from persons on the spot."

Another item put up for sale is a circular signed by Theodor Herzl addressed to members of the Zionist Executive, dated May 4, 1903, and marked "urgent." It deals with the question of deciding the date of the next Zionist Congress.

Letters signed by Ahad Ha'am, Max Nordau and his daughter, A.M. Luncz, and others will be shown next week in Jerusalem and Haifa for price estimates. *(Itim)*

Where to go

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JERUSALEM

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Mr. David Horowitz, Governor of the Bank of Israel: "From Conference to Conference" (Impressions of the World Bank Conference and of the Symposium on Anti-Inflationary Measures). Auspices Israel Political Sciences Association, Beit Hillel, 8.30.

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Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: 9-6.

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TEL AVIV

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Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv: 10-5.
Paintings by Jacob Tessler. Artists Pavilion, 9 Alharizi, 11-1; 4-7.

• **Z.O.A. House; —**
Tourist Service, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

HAIFA

• **Exhibitions: —**
Melita Schiffer and Irene Baum exhibit recent works. Union of Israel Painters and Sculptors, 24 UNO Ave. 10-1; 4-7.
Furniture and Rugs Exhibition. Exhibition Centre, Beit Hakranot, 10-1, 4-7.

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Cooper Drops Net 'Finals' to Segura

RAMAT GAN.— Experience, spelled out in the capacity to take the good calls with the bad, carried "Pancho" Segura to a win over 23-year-old Ashley Cooper by 6-3, 7-5 in the "professional tennis finals" at the Ramat Gan Bowling Club on Friday afternoon.

Segura, 38, and Cooper, last year's Wimbledon champion, had, until Friday remained undefeated in the first two of three days of tennis put on by the Jack Kramer Circus in Ramat Gan.

Cooper at times displayed some of the invincible power which made him a champion, only to be thrown completely off his game by pique at what he felt were bad calls on the part of the linesmen.

Complaint to Referee

In the first set, the young Australian halted play for five minutes to complain to the referee about the call. At the start of the second set, he seemed to have recovered his poise, chasing his first two services from Segura in love games, including four aces, then going on to lead 4-1 and 4-2. But disputes with the linesmen again proved his downfall.

The first match of the day, Mervin Rose's 6-4, 6-0 win over Mal Anderson, was, despite the score, the closer fought and more interesting. Like the match between Segura and Cooper the Rose-Anderson meeting was a case of steady play winning out over temperament. On tactics and form they were equally matched, but whereas Rose seemed to absorb the tough breaks without blinking an eyelash, Anderson would be thrown off his stride.

The four professionals are leaving the country today for their next stand, Khartoum.

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post October 25, 1959

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court Of Civil Appeals
Before the President (Justice Olshan) Justices Goitein and Landau.

1. Chaim Factorowitz. 2. Shlomo Gottesman, Appellants, v. Eliahu Sharzinsky & Others, Respondents (C.A. 180/59).

Directors' Purchase Of Forfeited Shares Invalidated

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a decision of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on March 29, 1959 (in C.C. 271/59).

The appellants and the first respondent are directors of a company. The share-holders are divided into two rival camps, the appellants belonging to one and the respondents to the other. Each camp controls an equal number of votes at the general meetings. The dispute between the two camps reached such a pass that the directors were ordered by the District Court to call a general meeting for the purpose of electing a new Board of Directors.

At a meeting of the directors prior to the general meeting, the two appellants, over the objections of the first respondent, decided to transfer to themselves seven priority shares which had been forfeited by their holders ten years ago for failure to pay when called upon. This transfer was registered on the spot in the register of members.

The respondents immediately applied to the Tel Aviv District Court for an order restraining the appellants from using these seven shares for voting purposes at the impending general meeting and requiring them to strike out the registration. The District Court, relying mainly on Punt v. Symons (1903, 2 Ch. 506) and Piercy v. Mills & Co. (1920, 1 Ch. 77), held that the directors were not entitled to transfer forfeited shares to themselves with the sole object and intention of gaining control over the affairs of the company.

In the appeal to the Supreme Court the appellants' Counsel argued that the precedents on which the District Court had relied referred to the issue of new shares and not to the transfer of forfeited shares; that the appellants had acquired the forfeited shares in good faith in order to save the company from the respondent's threat to wind it up; and that in accordance with article 39 of the articles of the company, no one may challenge the transfer of forfeited shares once they have been registered in the register of members.

Article 29 provides, *inter alia*, that the person to whom a forfeited share is sold shall be registered as the holder of the share and shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, if any, nor shall his title to the share be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings in reference to the forfeiture, sale or disposal of the share.

Mr. Ben-Yishai appeared for the appellants and Mr. Polonsky for the respondents.

Judgment

Justice Landau, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, the President and Justice Goitein concurring, said that he agreed entirely with the District Court's factual findings and with its interpretation of the law and would, therefore, content himself with a few remarks in reply to the appellants' Counsel's arguments.

First, he said, it is true that the precedents on which the District Court had relied referred to the issue of new shares, but this did not affect the principle established therein. For the rule that directors of a company must exercise the powers entrusted to them for the benefit of the company only and not consult their own private interests is a general rule and applicable equally to the issue of new shares or the transfer of forfeited shares, the purpose of the latter being to preserve the existing share capital of the company and not to further the unaltruistic aims of the directors.

Secondly, he continued, even if it were to be presumed that the appellants' allegations concerning the respondents' intentions towards the company were true, they were still not entitled to use a strategem in order to alter the balance of votes at the general meeting. For, as the District Court had held, the proper arena for settling any controversies between two rival camps of shareholders is the general meeting, each opposing party being entitled to try to get a majority vote at this meeting by legitimate means — either by buying out other shareholders or by persuading the majority to their point of view. But the directors are not entitled to exercise the powers entrusted to them for the purpose of creating voting power in their favour by artificial means, whether they believe in all good faith that this would be to the benefit of the company or not (see Motion 100/52, P.D. 6/887, the two English precedents on which the District Court had relied and Gower on Modern Company Law, 2nd ed. p. 477).

Thirdly, said Justice Landau, the appellants could not rely on article 39 as the purpose of this article is to ensure the rights of a buyer in good faith of a forfeited share against any possible claim from another party. And even such a buyer is not always protected by an article of this nature (see C.A. 244/55 and New Balkis Eersteling v. Rand Gold Mining Co., 1904, A.C. 165). In the present case, however, he continued, the respondents were not alleging any formal flaw in the purchase of the forfeited shares but were challenging the purity of the appellants' motives in transferring them to themselves: and article 39 could most certainly not be invoked in order to protect directors against any breach of trust.

Appeal dismissed with IL-150 costs.

Judgment given on October 7, 1959.

IT'S THE LAW

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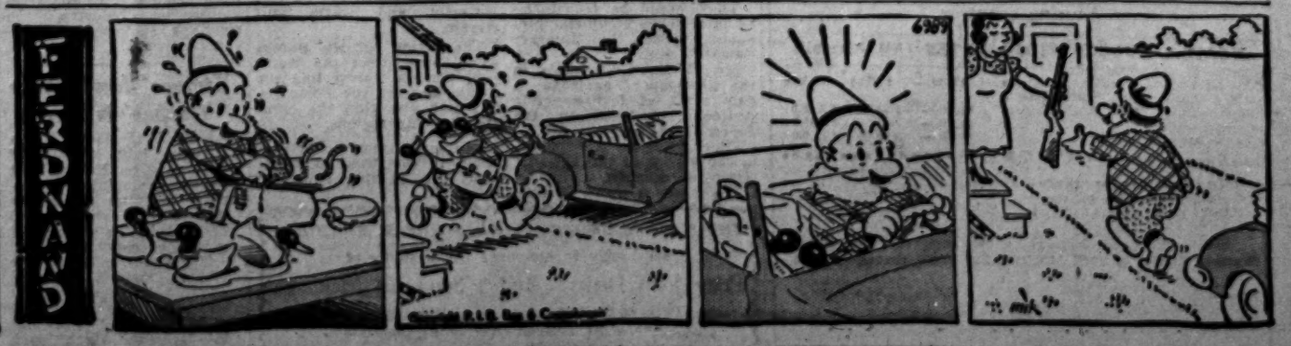

The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy, with occasional rain in north and central Israel.

Weather Synopsis: Low pressure over southwest Turkey with cold front to Egypt is moving East, causing rain in East Mediterranean.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	54	13	23	21
Tiberias	45	19	30	29
Haifa Port	55	20	25	24
Natanya	55	15	27	26
Tel Aviv Port	64	19	25	24
Lydda Airport	53	12	26	25
Jerusalem	51	14	22	20
Beersheba	40	13	26	25
Eilat	37	18	28	28

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. J. Model, of the Foreign Trade and Supply Company, from Izmir, where he headed the Israel Pavilion at the trade fair.

Mrs. Rosa Ginossar, Chairman, of the World Wizo Executive, from a mission to the Scandinavian countries (by El Al).

DEPARTURES

Mr. I. Kosloff, Fuel Adviser and Petroleum Commissioner in the Ministry of Finance, to London, on Ministry affairs (by El Al).

Israel Link with Africa 'Easy', Says Chad P.M.

PARIS (Reuter). — Premier Francois Tombalbaye of Chad who arrived here on Friday night from Israel after a 10-day visit at the head of a delegation of Cabinet Ministers and technicians, said he had been particularly impressed by "the spectacle of a whole nation at work."

He said Israel, like Chad, "was building a nation out of a state" and that its liberalism and tolerant spirit should make contacts easy with all African countries seeking a solution for their development."

The Prime Minister added that in the coming months he would study the possibility of creating in his country a community system similar to that in Israel.

CORRECTION

The speech to the Histadrut dinner on Thursday night in which France and Israel were called two miracle-making nations, was delivered by Prime Minister Tombalbaye of Chad and not by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion as reported.

Secondary Teachers Strike This Week

TEL AVIV. — The secondary school teachers will hold a one-day strike toward the end of this week, it was learned here on Saturday. The exact date will be known today. The executive of the Secondary Schoolteachers Organization was empowered to take extreme measures, including a general strike in order to back up their demands.

The Council approved the Executive's decision not to cooperate with the Government enquiry committee headed by Mr. Y. Guri M.K. It was stressed that the composition of the committee did not hold out any prospect for objective discussions, and that its terms of reference restricted its investigations.

Sherut Drivers to Meet T.A. Mayor Today

TEL AVIV. — Mayor Haim Levanon will meet with the heads of the *sherut* taxi organization today in an attempt to settle the dispute which led to the *sherut* strike on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Levanon revealed that the drivers phoned him on Friday and asked for a meeting. "I cannot change the city's traffic arrangements on the eve of elections," Mr. Levanon declared. He regarded the drivers' demonstration as part of eve-of-election pressure.

The drivers struck and obstructed traffic on Thursday and did not take passengers on Thursday and Friday afternoon, but the 500 sherut taxis recommenced work as soon as the higher Saturday fares came into effect.

On Friday, 41 of the 53 arrested during the demonstrations were ordered released by the Magistrates Court which remanded 12 drivers for three more days.

STICKS AND stones were used on Saturday afternoon in an inter-family fight that broke out at Kafr Sakhnin, Upper Galilee. Ten persons have been detained.

Last Pre-Polls Cabinet Today

Session Next Week May Be Cancelled

POST Political Reporter

The Cabinet is to meet today for its last session before the elections on November 3. Next week's regular Cabinet meeting is expected to be cancelled since next Sunday is the last day on which election campaigning is allowed by law.

Today's meeting is likely to be marred by the discussion on various issues concerning the electioneering methods of several parties, including Mapai. The Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam Ministers announced last week that they intend raising certain points about Mapai's election propaganda and speeches, such as the publication of quotations from the World Bank report on Israel's economy and the revelation of figures on food and industrial stocks.

The Minister of Justice, Mr. P. Rosen, is expected to raise once again the question of alleged pressure on voters. A Cabinet majority is expected to turn down any proposal that election matters be dealt with by the Cabinet, since the Mapai majority believes that these allegations should rather be brought to the attention of the State's legal authorities.

Eban and Dayan Draw 4,000 in Tel Aviv

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Abba Eban and Moshe Dayan drew an estimated crowd of 4,000 unusually quiet and attentive listeners, particularly for this part of the town, at a Mapai rally in the Herbert Samuel Esplanade on Saturday night.

Aluf Dayan opened his speech with a strongly worded attack on the opposition parties' pre-election slogans. It would seem, he contended, that these parties have first and foremost the destruction of Mapai in their minds, rather than the needs of the State.

One of the most crucial problems facing the State was the creation of more sources of constructive employment, Rash promises made by these parties would not have to be honoured because their leaders would not be in responsible positions after the elections, he said.

Mr. Eban said that military strength as well as the continued improvement and expansion of diplomatic ties with other nations was one of the most important ways of assuring the State's security.

Allon: 'Unemployment Insurance Needed'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Speaking to a full house in the Zion cinema hall in Jerusalem yesterday afternoon, Mr. Yigal Allon (Ahdut Ha'avoda) called for "unemployment insurance." The speaker, who often referred to himself in the third person — "Yigal Allon said one year ago... Yigal Allon repeats today" — charged that this demand had been termed irresponsible by other parties. However, when "Yigal Allon" had come out for a child bonus law a year ago, he had also been termed irresponsible. But the Knesset had passed this law unanimously, he pointed out.

The speaker said that any person who was threatened with the loss of his job because of his political affiliations could appeal to Ahdut Ha'avoda and be assured of free legal aid.

Carmel: Present Gov't Has Been Israel's Best

TEL AVIV.—Despite all difficulties that Ahdut Ha'avoda experienced in the present Government, this one has been one of the best Israel has had, declared Mr. Moshe Carmel, Minister of Communications, at an election meeting attended by 200 persons on Friday evening at the Ram Cinema in Ramat Hayal.

Despite all the party's grievances with Mapai, the worker should give his vote to and strengthen Ahdut Ha'avoda so as to ensure the renewal of the Labour partnership and frustrate Mapai's aims to "establish a coalition with the General Zionists."

Sharett Charges Many Young Israelis Shirk Responsibilities

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., on Saturday charged the majority of young Israelis with indifference to the main issues of the time and with shirking social responsibility for the vain pursuit of trivialities.

Mr. Sharett was addressing a Mapai-sponsored youth rally at the Chen Cinema here. The majority of the audience of 900 listened intently and when once they tried to applaud, they were cut short by his remark, "I did not come here to rouse you, but to explain things to you."

Pursuit of Pleasure

It was not only the spoilt children of the well-to-do who had succumbed to the pursuit of pleasure, but also sons and daughters of working people, Mr. Sharett said. This was a worldwide trend, although it was always believed that irresponsible social behaviour was alien to the high Jewish moral values and their stress on close family ties.

Mr. Sharett said this trend was the result of international instability, as reflected in films and wild music. The burden of defence has also left imprint on young people here and the encounter between people of different mental and cultural backgrounds has created problems and tension, he said.

Police Protect Rally By Communists

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A small and apathetic crowd which later became noticeably hostile on Saturday night attended a Communist Party rally which was held under police protection in Magen David Square.

The audience was addressed by the party Secretary, Mr. S. Mikunis, M.K., from the back of a truck which was surrounded by a cordon of about 200 party stalwarts. Youngsters distributing Mapai literature at the edge of the crowd seemed to be doing a brisk business.

The crowd turned from apathy to open hostility when the speaker called Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, "a warmonger who led us into the Sinai adventure on the instructions of France and England."

At the end of his speech, a group of Herut supporters on one side of the square began to shout "Begin to Power," as the Communists chanted "Long Live Peace." A group of Mapai supporters tried to shout them down with "Long Live Ben-Gurion." Two policemen stopped a fight between Herut and Communist supporters on the edge of the crowd.

Street Chases Net 4 Burglary Suspects

TEL AVIV. — The police caught four would-be burglars on Thursday night after a dramatic chase through the streets in which one of the culprits was wounded by a policeman's shot.

A police patrol car noticed three men in a parked jeep in front of a row of stores in Rehov Balfour at 4 a.m. As the police drew near the jeep driver started up and drove off quickly. The patrol car gave chase and succeeded in stopping the vehicle near the Allenby Cinema. A search of the jeep uncovered a large assortment of burglars' tools.

In the meantime, one patrolman who had been left behind in Rehov Balfour noticed a man leave one of the houses there. He ordered him to halt, but the man began to run away despite the policeman's warning that he would shoot. The man was hit in the hip by the first shot.

The three men in the jeep, identified as Ezra, Yehoshua and Yosef Mizrahi were detained. The wounded man, Avraham Haguel, of Holon, was taken to hospital where he was operated on and is reported to be out of danger.

HALF A TON of hot-house honeydew melons were flown to England on Friday by El Al.

Namir Lashes Out At T.A. Administration

TEL AVIV. — Only when the barrier between the Tel Aviv Municipal Council and the Goyernment is eliminated will it be possible to solve the city's problems, declared Mr. M. Namir, Minister of Labour and Mapai's mayoral candidate, at a Mapai mass meeting at Kiryat Shalom on Saturday night.

The present administration is an artificial creature moving about on crutches, he went on—a collection of small parties, each of which is an insignificant minority in the Council.

Noting that Jaffa and the suburbs make up 60 per cent of Tel Aviv, he pointed out that Tel Aviv has a great proportion of slums and that thousands of families are living in dilapidated houses. There are not many towns in the country whose markets are as filthy as Tel Aviv's, Mr. Namir charged.

If Mapai is put into office, he promised, it will clean up the sea front in the next four years and will do its utmost to abolish afternoon classes.

At an open air meeting on Friday night in the Kupat Holim Square at the Ramat Aviv Shikun, Mr. Namir stated that Tel Aviv is the richest municipality in the Jewish world, with its IL60m.-70m. budget, but despite that, it did not put up one building in any of the new *shikunim* as did the Government in Yad-Eliyahu, Jaffa, Ramat Aviv, to name a few.

Stern: Progressives Saved Israel from Socialism

Jerusalem Post Reporter

REHOVOT. — The Progressive Party's presence in the coalition stopped the left parties from turning Israel into a Socialist state, the General Manager of Rassco, Mr. M. Stern, told a Progressive election rally on Friday night.

COMMUNISTS WIN HIGH COURT APPEAL

The Communist Party won its appeal in the Haifa Court on Friday against the invalidation of its list for the Beit Shemesh Local Council. The Election Committee had nullified the list because a number of persons had declared that they did not know what they were signing. *(Itim)*

Bar-Yehuda Charges: Ramat Gan Mismanaged

Jerusalem Post Reporter

RAMAT GAN. — Serious charges of mismanagement in the local Municipality have been made by the Minister of Interior as a result of an investigation which was recently concluded, it was learned by *The Jerusalem Post* on Friday.

An investigating committee, composed of Messrs. A. Pollack, Y. Pavel and Y. Rosen, of the Ministry of Interior, was appointed by the Minister two months ago as a result of a series of articles which appeared in "Ha'aretz."

The committee alleged that: 1) the Municipality had collected "illegal" taxes; 2) that the actual municipal debt is IL3.3m., two times the amount registered in the Municipality's books; 3) that the Mayor's charity fund was used to give bonuses to municipal clerks at the Mayor's discretion.

As a result of the report the Minister has asked Mayor A. Krinitzi to dismiss a senior official, and added that official action may be initiated on the other charges.

The Labour faction in the Municipal Council approached the Mayor for a copy of the committee's report but Mr. Krinitzi is alleged to have refused. The faction then appealed to the Minister for a copy of the report. They also requested that the Ministry investigate charges that the Municipality used its funds for the General Zionist election campaign.

U.S. Freighter Stranded Fuelless and Broke

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The crew of 36 of the American freighter, s.s. Atlantic Wave, are stranded here, for lack of funds to buy the fuel needed to sail the ship back home. The U.S. Consulate has come to their aid and on Friday boarded them out ashore in local hotels at its own expense.

The Consulate hopes that the ship's operators will cable the necessary funds to purchase fuel, a spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post*.

The 10,000-ton vessel, of the Liberty class, is operated by the World Tramping Agency of New York. She arrived here on September 26, from the U.S., with 10,135 tons of wheat. After the cargo was unloaded, the master did not have the $20,000 needed to buy the fuel. A local firm, which acted as the ship's agent, relinquished the agency last week because the operators have already overdrawn their account.

It costs $1,500 daily to keep up steam on the ship while she is in port, in addition to port fees and maintenance.

A second vessel operated by the American company is now in Tel Aviv and is expected here shortly.

Life Never Dull for Ambulance Driver

BEIT SHEMESH. — It was the 100th time that expectant mothers had given birth in his ambulance, but the driver, Mr. Avraham Nathan, said on Thursday that he had "never been through anything quite like this."

He made this statement after starting off from Beit Shemesh with one passenger and ending up in Jerusalem, 25 kms. away, with three.

He said he was half way to Jerusalem's Hadassah hospital with an expectant mother when a truck coming towards him veered off the road and overturned. Mr. Nathan stopped the car, ran towards the truck, pulled out the injured driver and took him to the ambulance.

The excitement was too much for his first passenger and Mr. Nathan saw that there was not enough time to get her to hospital. A crowd had gathered by this time so he moved the ambulance some distance away. There he delivered his passenger of a baby girl.

He then continued on to Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem with his three patients.

Porath Beats Aloni In 9th Chess Round

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — In the ninth round of the National Chess Championship here on Saturday night, the leader of the tournament, the Israel Champion, Yosef Porath, once again demonstrated his supreme positional play and reached a winning position against Aloni.

In the other games, Kreidman beat Gutti; Gereben beat Kahana and Smiltiner beat Kagan, while the Gottesman-Amir game ended in a draw. The rest of the games were adjourned.

Gan Ha'atzmaut Being Dedicated Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A ceremony attended by Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion will open the Gan Ha'atzmaut in the capital on Sunday afternoon. The ceremony will take place in the park.

A plaque will be unveiled by Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, and Mrs. Ethel Agron, wife of the Mayor, will cut the ribbon. Mr. Israel Dunsky, former chairman of the South African Zionist Federation, which donated £10,000 towards the park, and Mr Mordecai Ish-Shalom, Jerusalem Vice-Mayor, will speak.

At 7 p.m. the same evening, the Prime Minister will address a mass rally at Menora Square.

Mr. Menahem Begin, Herut leader, will address a mass rally at the same square at 7.30 on Wednesday evening.

LAST FOUR THROUGH TO CUP SEMI-FINALS

Jerusalem Post Staff

The National League champions, Petah Tikva Hapoel, their townsmen, Petah Tikva Maccabi, and Maccabi's Tel Aviv and Haifa sides won through to the State Cup semi-finals following Saturday's quarter-final games.

League A Results: Ramla Hap. 1, Rehovot Mac. 0; Tiberias Hap. 1; T.A. Shimshon 0; T.A. Hakoah 1, Kiryat Haim Hap. (game stopped 75th minute following Kiryat Haim refusal to accept the penalty kick awarded against them); J'lem Betar 2, Kfar Saba Hap. 1; Beersheba Hap. 3, Mahane Yehuda Hap. 1; Natanya Hap. 3, Rehovot Hap. 1. Basketball: Div. 1: T.A. Mac. 68, Haifa Mac. 43; T.A. Hap. 105, Givat Brenner 73; J'lem Mac. 68, Kiryat Motzkin 60; J'lem Hap. 68, Haifa Hap. 57.

The battle between the Hapoel giants from Petah Tikva and Haifa was one of the most exciting games of the season. Haifa attacked for three-quarters of the game and started the scoring through centre-forward Ginsburg in the 11th minute.

Petah Tikva's international hero, inside-right Stelmach, equalized in the 60th minute, from a great pass by Kaufman. One minute before the end outside-left Ratzabi burst through on his own and netted a great goal.

Petah Tikva Maccabi swamped Tel Aviv Hapoel, 5-1, after holding a 1-0 lead at halftime. Tel Aviv Maccabi and Haifa Maccabi won through against Hadera Maccabi and Jaffa Maccabi, respectively, by the same score, 3-0.

800 People at Funerals of 5 Accident Victims in Dimona

By H. BEN ADI, Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Dimona was plunged into deep mourning on Friday when five of the nine victims of Thursday night's road accident were buried in the town's cemetery.

Some 800 persons attended the funeral, at which there were many scenes of emotion.

A family of three—mother, father and seven-year-old son —who lost their lives in the collision—were buried in Kiryat Gat.

The body of the ninth victim, 30-year-old Moshe Nahum, who was employed at the Dead Sea Works, was taken by his parents to Tel Aviv for burial on Sunday.

The tragedy occurred at 8:20 in the evening when a 40-ton trailer truck of Mifalei Tovala collided with a bus returning to Dimona from the weekly Beersheba market. A military jeep preceding the bus was grazed.

Those buried in Dimona were Zipporah Peretz, 20, and her husband, Mordechai, 23 (they are survived by their two-year old son); Miriam Bendelak, 46, a mother of four; Alice Draay, mother of two who was expecting another child; and Rika Lankri, 46, mother of five.

Representatives of the Dimona Local Council, the Beersheba Labour Council and the Dead Sea Works were present. There were no eulogies because of the holiday.

Survived by Child

The family buried in Kiryat Gat were Mazal Abudarhan, her husband, Mahluf, and their son, Ya'acov, 7. They had been spending the holiday with relatives in Dimona. The only survivor in the family is an eight-year-old boy who had remained in Kiryat Gat. He is now being cared for by the Social Welfare Office.

The Dimona Local Council and the Beersheba Labour Council formed a three-man committee on the night of the accident to raise money for the victims' families, each of the two bodies contributing IL500.

The condition of all the 12 seriously injured was reported last night as "improved" by Dr. E. Lehman, Director of Beersheba Hadassah Hospital. Nineteen others who were slightly injured were sent home on Friday after treatment.

All the dead had fractured skulls. Eight of them died instantly. The ninth, Mrs. Bendelak, survived for a few minutes and passed away in the arms of her son who was travelling with her. Post mortems were carried out on Friday morning by the Chief Government Pathologist, Dr. Karplus.

The driver of the trailer truck, Mordechai August, was remanded for 15 days on Friday by Magistrate E. Nawi. He escaped with a few scratches.

No Relief Drivers

Mifalei Tovala does not employ relief drivers on any of their routes although the vehicles often travel long stretches.

The bus driver, Dov Friedman, suffered a fractured leg and was taken to Zrifin hospital. He repeatedly told friends that he had stopped the bus to let two Beduin passengers off and was starting to move again when the truck crashed into him.

Eye witnesses claim that the bus was on the right side of the road when it was struck by the front corner of the truck which was travelling in the middle of the road.

All three drivers — of the jeep, bus and truck — claim they were blinded by each other's glaring headlights. The eye witnesses stated that speedy and effective police rescue work kept the death toll from rising.

The Dimona-Beersheba road was re-opened on Friday evening to traffic.

1 Dead, 3 Hurt In Accidents in North

One man was killed, a mother and baby injured and a jeep passenger injured in three accidents in the north in the past two days.

In Nahariya, Moshe Vamstit, 33, was killed instantly when he was run over by a bus while cycling in town on Saturday night. The bus driver, Dov Lampert, 45, was detained.

Earlier in the day, a speeding jeep, belonging to Kibbutz Sa'ad and driven by one of its members, Leibel Bass, 28, overturned on the Rosh-Hanikra-Nahariya road. Another member of the kibbutz who was riding in the jeep, Zvi Gaftni, 20, was slightly injured.

On Thursday night, a truck driven by Uri Gabai, 20, of Givat Hamoreh, hit Mrs. Esther Zion while she was walking with her baby on the Afula-Kfar Tavor road. Both she and the baby were slightly injured and were taken to Afula Hospital. *(Itim)*

Preparedness Is Moral Duty, Laskov Says

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — "A people whose immediate neighbour is led by a dictator who has vowed its annihilation cannot but prepare both morally and physically to meet any emergency," the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov, told the opening session of the annual meeting of the Journalists Association here.

The Chief of Staff said that the continuous strengthening of the country's defence forces was essential for the maintenance of its peacetime occupations.

The sessions were opened by the outgoing chairman, Mr. Dan Pines, who said that the press would continue to stand up for its freedom from regimentation and added that it should not be blamed for reflecting the various unpalatable truths that were objectively reported in its columns.

He also came out for the establishment of a Press Council which would help maintain the standards of the press.

Present at the meeting were the Acting President, Mr. Nahum Nir; the Mayor of Tel Aviv, Mr. H. Levanon, the Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, Mr. T. Kollek; the Director of the Press Information Office, Mr. D. Landor; the Army spokesman, Sgan-Aluf D. Sinai; and the Knesset Clerk, Mr. M. Rosetti.

CHILDLESS.— Hypnosis can help childless couples to have children by removing "tension and anxiety," according to Dr. Leo Wollman of New York.

WATER FOUND IN WADI ARAVA

ELAT. — A new well recently dug in the Arava has yielded a considerable amount of water in a test pumping. The well was dug in Wadi Arawa. If the well yields a similar quantity steadily, it is believed that an agricultural settlement will be established nearby.

Editors Deny Minister's Charge Against Press

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The allegation by the Minister of Interior that the daily press had refused to publish an unpaid announcement by the Central Elections Committee because they desired payment was refuted in strong terms on Friday in a letter sent by Mr. Haim Shurer, Chairman of the Editors' Committee, to the Minister.

The press, Mr. Shurer wrote, was offended by the Minister's use of a regulation which the Mandatory administration had used to compel the local press to print material obnoxious to the Yishuv. Had the Minister requested the press to publish an announcement free — and not issued an order — the press would have considered it on its merits, he wrote.

The controversy arose last week when the Chairman of the Elections Committee asked the Minister to order the press to print free an announcement which the committee is bound by law to publish five times in all daily newspapers before the elections. The Minister based his order to the papers on Paragraph 10(2) of the Mandatory Press Ordinance. It was understood that the Chairman of the Central Elections Committee had claimed that his budget was insufficient to pay for the announcements.

The newspapers, Mr. Shurer argued, would willingly give their columns without payment to an important notice rather than be ordered to do so under an ordinance which had had so many bitter associations for them.

The Chairman of the Committee, Supreme Court Justice Sussmann, when contacted by Mr. T. Lurie, on behalf of the editors, immediately agreed to pay for the remaining four announcements (according to the reduced tariff which the press has for Government announcements). The Minister's appeal to the public was therefore "superfluous and out of place," Mr. Shurer wrote.

Torah Scrolls Borne Aloft

Joyous processions in synagogues and streets, with Scrolls of the Law borne aloft, marked the celebration of Simhat Torah (Rejoicing in the Law) throughout Israel over the weekend. With this festival, which ends and renews the annual cycle of the reading of the *Torah*, Succot and the month of holidays came to an end.

Over 5,000 persons visited Chief Rabbi I. Nissim at his *succa* over the holiday. Young yeshiva students and members of the Bnei Akiva and Ezra youth movements celebrated the end of the holiday last night singing and dancing at the Chief Rabbi's home.

The Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Y.M. Toledano, last night participated in a procession held in Tel Aviv by the Chief Rabbinate and the local Religious Council.

In Jerusalem last night, the flood-lit dome of Hechal Shlomo drew thousands of residents to join in mass *hakafot* (processions with Scrolls of the Law) in the street outside.

The first of the seven traditional *hakafot* featured a small Scroll of the Law which had accompanied the Jewish Brigade to Europe.

Among those participating in the first *hakafa* were Chief Rabbi Nissim, Mr. Moshe Haim Shapiro, M.K., and Dr. Z. Warhaftig, M.K. After the second *hakafa*, performed in the North African tradition, Chief Rabbi Nissim addressed the gathering.

The remaining five *hakafot* were performed according to the traditions of the Ashkenazi, Bokharan, Yemenite, Kurdistan, and Egyptian communities.

A floodlit, flag-bedecked square in Tel Aviv's Florentine quarter was one of the central points in the city's celebrations last night.

In Haifa last night, crowds of men, women and children danced and sang through the main streets in celebration of the holiday. The festival was also the occasion of "Maritime Day," observed annually by the Haifa Labour Council.

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BEERSHEBA MUNICIPALITY

Our Best Wishes to
Mr. and Mrs. Avraham E. Gdansky
on their departure for the U.S.A. in order to mobilise there capital for the construction of a large hotel and recreation home. It will stand on a hill top with a wonderful view in the centre of Givatayim, near an exceptionally large public garden.
We hope for your safe return and trust that you may witness the successful completion of your project.
SH. BEN-ZVI
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October 23, 1959.

Ronit Mazal Ifrach
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The unveiling of the tombstone over the grave of our dear
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What Are Lavon's Intentions?
Read his own detailed account
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MR. Nikita Khrushchev will soon be on his travels again, headed this time for Paris and a tour of the French provinces, at the invitation of President Charles de Gaulle.

PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH

Certainly the Soviet leader has no qualms about showing just how eager he is to bring about a Four-Power summit meeting at the earliest possible moment. Nor do prestige considerations seem to worry him. Mr. Khrushchev is as exuberant and self-confident as his predecessor Stalin was self-centred and suspicious. Differences of character apart, there is good reason why the Kremlin should no longer be haunted by persecution mania.

While Moscow, Washington and London are pressing for a summit in December, Paris is holding out for a postponement until next spring. Three months, the French argue, is not a long time to wait, especially as this period can be put to extremely good use, first, by meticulous preparation of the forthcoming vital conference and, simultaneously, by a series of practical demonstrations of East-West goodwill.

Paris, which has thus become the fulcrum of international diplomacy, will shortly be receiving not only Mr. Khrushchev for a State visit, but also President Eisenhower and Mr. Macmillan for business talks designed to evolve a common Western policy. The French will, of course, appreciate these attentions. But it will obviously take more than flattering gestures and friendly words to deflect President de Gaulle from his purpose. At a summit of the strong, he simply cannot afford to assume a posture of weakness, when in a matter of weeks France will be able to release the detonator to sweep herself triumphantly into the Atomic Club.

The three present members of the Club are anxious to keep newcomers out, and beyond France their eyes are fixed on China. But they have neither the authority nor the right to enforce exclusion. To be sure, the sooner they outlaw atomic warfare and take foolproof and rascal-proof precautions to render it impossible, the better it will be for everybody. The whole enterprise, however, will be foredoomed to failure unless the atomic "haves" are ready to share their secrets, and to accord absolutely equal rights to the atomic "have-nots," or, in the case of France, to an atomic "almost-have" who cannot and will not renounce her rightful rank in the comity of nations.

Russia's rockets, which can hit any part of the earth as accurately as if they were aimed at the moon, have already borne Mr. Khrushchev triumphantly into orbit over the United States. The strength he revels in, however, is not suited to aggressive enterprises. For if war were to break out in the nuclear age, it could lead to the annihilation of all contestants, of all human and animal life on the globe. This self-evident truth bears endless repetition, for it has become — and must remain, if mass-suicide is to be averted — the guiding principle in the thoughts and deeds of the statesmen whose countries are in possession of atomic arms.

In current preliminary negotiations for a summit conference, France finds herself in a delicate situation. At a parley where peace is to be established from a position of strength, President de Gaulle does not wish his country to assume an inferior status. By next February, according to officially inspired intimations from Paris, France will be ready to test her first nuclear weapons in the Sahara desert. By then, perhaps, the war in Algeria will also have been settled.

Understandably, President de Gaulle feels that the contribution he can make to the cause of peace will be all the more valuable when France, in whose name he speaks, has regained the full measure of her traditional greatness.

World Bank Solicits Israel

While Suez Stoppage of 'Inge Toft' Delays Loan to Egypt

By JESSE ZEL LURIE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — WHEN an American wants to build a home for his family, he usually takes his plans to a bank and applies for a mortgage. The first thing the bank does is investigate his credit. Does he have a record of paying his bills punctually? Is his anticipated income sufficient to make the monthly payments on the mortgage?

If he passes this hurdle, the bank's technical department examines the plans and the neighbourhood. Are the roads, waters and sewers in? If the bank is forced to foreclose five or ten years from now, will the value of the house be more than the mortgage? If the mortgage officer is satisfied on all these counts, he presents the application to the bank's board of directors for approval. This is more or less a formality. All the directors concern themselves with is whether the bank's mortgage portfolio is over-subscribed or whether it is holding too many mortgages in one neighbourhood. In almost all cases the mortgage officer's recommendation is accepted without discussion.

Essentially the same procedure is followed when dignified government representatives apply to the august World Bank for a loan. The bank's first step is an investigation of the country's credit — its record of payments, foreign currency holdings and anticipated income — then a technical survey of the usefulness of the loan and negotiations on the details of interest and repayment, and finally submission of the loan to the directors for approval.

First Step

The last step is even more of a formality than in a private bank. No loan recommended by World Bank President Eugene Black and his officers has ever been turned down by the 18 directors, each of whom votes the amount of stock held by the countries he represents. The United States holds 30 per cent of the stock and its director votes 30 per cent of the total.

Move the decimal point twice to the left for Israel which owns three-tenths of one per cent of the stock. Israel's stock is voted at directors' meetings by Dr. Liefttinck, of Holland. Dr. Liefttinck must follow Israel's instructions on its three-tenths of one per cent of the vote, but so far all votes have been unanimous.

Israel passed the first step in the loan process even before there was any formal application for credit. According to the Bank, it had an "intimation" that Israel was ready to do business, and it therefore sent a credit mission to Israel last June. One might conclude that not only is Israel ready, but the Bank is anxious to do business with Israel. Having an application in from Cairo for the controversial Suez expansion loan, the Bank's officers may have more or less invited an application from Israel too.

The report of the credit mission was as favourable in its praise of Israel's development and foreign currency dealings as that of a match-maker describing a bride to a potential groom. Israeli financiers who saw it intimated that they would like to make it public, but because it was an internal bank document, permission was refused.

It would have been therefore not only financially embarrassing but most ungracious for Israel at this point to turn down the offer, and Finance Minister, Levi Eshkol together with Bank of Israel Governor, David Horowitz, did initiate the second step in the complicated process when they were in Washington last month. They discussed with President Black and his aides specific projects such as irrigation and electric power development for which a World Bank loan might be used. A working figure of $25m. was broached. The Bank will now organize a technical mission to go to Israel to investigate these projects.

Exhaustive Investigations

The status of Egypt's application for a $100m. loan ($40m. in the first stage) to expand the Suez Canal is much further advanced. In fact, it might be said that all the technical and financial details have been completed. Exhaustive investigations have been made of the Canal — past, present and future. First, how efficiently is it being run? The Bank's investigators found that the Egyptians are running the Canal better than the old company. They are handling more ships with less personnel and without any hitches. The Canal now employs 1,100 people, including 236 pilots, as against 1,460 with only 205 pilots before nationalization. Incidentally about half of the pilots are Egyptians; the remainder are Scandinavians, and Germans, as well as at least six Americans, and about two dozen Slavs, including 15 Russians.

These figures are disputed by officials of the Universal Suez Canal Company in Paris. According to the company records there were 1,160 employees including 185 pilots before nationalization. The officials concede, however, that their dire predictions of ruin under Egyptian control have not come true. The record rate of 52 ships a day in recent months is four more than the average rate under their administration. Incidentally the company is by no means defunct. It has invested its funds in chemicals, minerals, electronics and oil and gas ventures in the Sahara and Canada, and last year showed a profit of over a million dollars. The Canal's earnings, of course, are much larger.

Suez Profits

Last year the Canal showed a profit of $15m. on a gross income of $110 m. almost all of it in foreign currency. At present, therefore, the Canal is technically and financially able to handle an expansion loan, but what of the future? Since a large part of the Canal's revenue is derived from tankers, the Bank's investigators examined the potential of the North African oilfields and of atomic power. They concluded that neither would affect the further expansion of Middle East oilfields, and that there will be plenty of business for an expanded Canal.

With the favourable report of the technical missions in hand, the loan department took over. Last month, Joseph Rucinski, director of the Bank's operations for Asia and the Middle East, went to Cairo and negotiated the financial details. All that remained was for Finance Minister Abdel Kaissouni to come to Washington to sign on the dotted line — after the formality of approval by the board of directors.

Up to Nasser

Mr. Kaissouni has come and gone. Mr. Black has not presented the Suez loan to his directors and no one knows when he will. Talk to any one here — Egyptian, Israeli or Bank official — and no one expresses any doubt that the Suez loan will eventually be concluded. After all, it is one of the best secured loans the Bank can find in a soft currency country. But when, nobody knows.

Will it be when the Bank is ready to make a loan to Israel? The Israelis here are adamant that there can be no connection between the two. Each must stand or fall on its own merits, they say, adding that politics are not supposed to enter into the Bank's considerations.

In theory they are correct, but the Bank has no lead shield which can protect it from the radiation of world politics. The spectre of the Inge Toft tied up at the Port Said breakwater since May hung over all the conversations between Black and Kaissouni. Public pressure on the Bank not to conclude the Suez loan until the question of free passage has been settled is almost universal—from Congress to the Baptist convention — and cannot be ignored. The Bank spokesman openly acknowledged it. He told your correspondent:

The Bank is aware of the political difficulties that exist in this situation. The Bank is also aware of the various moves that are being made to reach an accommodation of these difficulties.

That leaves the next move up to Mr. Nasser.

THE STAPLER

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Piety in Politics

SIMHAT Torah, recalls **Hamodia** (World Aguda), highlights the intimate and vital connection between the people and the Torah, all of whose teachings must be accepted without compromise or reservation. The tendency to "choose" convenient precepts and water down others is alarmingly prevalent in the State, and orthodox Jewry is called upon to alter it through the coming elections.

Hatzofe (National Religious) writes that the pioneering and creative segment of religious Jewry which it represents has not been content with merely preaching the strengthening of the people's ties with the Torah, but has actually done something practical about it by establishing hundreds of orthodox agricultural settlements and a religious education system.

Herut congratulates the three winners of the Bible Quiz and especially the champion, Dr. Yehoshua Yelvin, one of Jabotinsky's outstanding disciples.

Davar (Histadrut) points out certain undesirable manifestations that cropped up in this year's contest, averring that contestants appeared more avid to pile up points and win a prize than to maintain a high standard of expertness. This contest fell far below last year's standard, although this criticism does not detract from our sincere homage to the winner and the runners-up.

Omer (Histadrut) writes that we are in the midst of contests and competitions, featuring unity and team work. The only contest where these two features are conspicuous by their absence is in the election campaign, which is highlighting an unprecedented flood of dissensions and schisms, notably among the would-be integrated communities. And that's where we need unity most.

SYRIA STRIKES OIL

By OMER ANDERSON

HAMBURG, (NANA). — THE German Oil Company (DEA) announced here that it has struck oil on one of its drilling concessions in Syria.

The well is Souedie No. 1, in north-eastern Syria, near the Iraqi border. Company officials said production tests were in progress, and that "it appeared a rich oil-bearing horizon has been encountered."

The oil strike is viewed by DEA officials as having critical economic importance for the U.A.R. Before moving into Syria two years ago, DEA spent several years running geophysical and seismic surveys of the entire northern section of the country. These convinced DEA's president, Mr. Guenther Schlicht, that Iraq's Mosul oil-fields extended into Syria.

DEA's Syrian subsidiary, the Concordia Oil Company, has a 50,000-square-mile concession east of the Euphrates between the Kasatche and Kamishli districts. The company has drilled nine wells and is committed to a total of at least 50. Until the present strike, however, the results had ranged from discouraging to inconclusive.

Referring to his company's oil strike, a DEA official said, "If our expectations are borne out, Nasser could be on his way towards solvency, and we could be headed for trouble." For the company has been the victim of Syrian sharp dealing in the oil quest. After granting the Germans their concession, and after the Germans had moved in large shipments of drilling equipment, the Syrians went on to conclude an oil exploration agreement with the Soviets.

The Russians are surveying a 20,000-square-mile concession adjoining DEA's, and will drill up to 18 wells. Russia has agreed, in addition, to supply Syria drilling equipment and to grant the Syrians credits for its purchase.

DEA fears that once it has put Syria into the oil business, the Germans will be forced out by a Nasser-Soviet squeeze play.

Ravished Austria Recovers

By Arthur Koestler

ON Easter Sunday, March 31, 1945, the Red Army broke through the Austrian frontier and, a few days later, Vienna was cut off from the world: without electricity, food, supplies, water, sanitation, newspapers or radio communications. The history of that dark interregnum until the arrival of the Western Allies in Vienna has not yet been written, and the Viennese talk only reluctantly about it.

One of the reasons for this lies in the still unpublished figures of a certain Austrian office whose lists contain 86,000 recorded cases of rape, reported by the victims to obtain prophylactic treatment against venereal disease; the ages range from 11 to 80. For several months the hospitals in Vienna performed abortions as an emergency measure, legalized by the provisional Government. Since the majority of the victims must have been reluctant to report, their total number is estimated at about 30 per cent of all female adults who had not fled; in the countryside the proportion was much higher. Those who had not fled belonged mostly to the working classes and poorer strata of the population who may have been inclined to greet the Russians as their liberators from Nazi oppression.

Traumatic Experience

One is reluctant to stir up the memory of war-time horrors, and it must be admitted that what the West did to Hiroshima was more frightful than what the Russians did to Vienna. But one cannot talk of post-war Japan without mentioning the Bomb, nor of post-war Austria without mentioning the traumatic experience which it suffered.

It ended once and for all Communist sympathies, both among the people and in the intelligentsia (Austria has no Nennis, Sartres, Picassos or Deans of Canterbury); but it had psychological consequences which went much deeper than that. For, however painful and terrible the experiences of France, the Low Countries, Denmark and Norway under Nazi occupation had been, the shock that Vienna suffered was of a more extreme, a quasi-archaic nature, and penetrated into deeper strata in the nation's psyche. It became the turning-point in Austrian history.

The coalition was born in those apocalyptic days when isolated men from the formerly hostile camps — most of them with a record of concentration camp and Resistance — sought out each other and decided to make a new start. But the fact that this emergency alliance has now endured for 15 years is due to a more basic psychological change, to a sense of purge and atonement, of national death and rebirth — all of which is difficult to define, rarely mentioned in explicit form and yet very real, if one compares post-war with pre-war Austria.

The German *Wirtschaftswunder* is a miracle of economic recovery which one watches with chilled admiration; the *Wunder* of Austria is one of moral recovery, less spectacular and more heart-warming.

Joie de Vivre

Another related, but equally striking, change has come over the Austrians' attitude to their own country. A few years ago Professor A. J. P. Taylor wrote in his article on Austria in the Encyclopaedia Britannica: "The second Republic resembled the first in that *Anschluss* with Germany was the only real question in Austrian politics." The truth is that there is today no more question of *Anschluss* in Austrian politics, than of *Anschluss* with America in British politics.

Up to 1918 the Austrians regarded themselves as the head of the multi-national monarchy. After 1918 they became a guillotined head, pining for a new body; after 1945 they discovered, for the first time, that they were a nation in their own right, economically viable and culturally self-contained. In this respect they are one of the oldest nations, and yet the youngest, in Europe.

When the Turkish siege was lifted at the turn of the 17th century, Vienna burst into sudden bloom — into the golden age of Austrian Baroque. The end of the occupation regime in 1955 brought a repetition of the phenomenon on a minor scale — a revival of optimism and *joie de vivre;* it was epitomized in the gaudy, maudlin, and deeply moving ballyhoo at the reopening of the holy of holies, the rebuilt Opera House.

A year later, the Hungarian tragedy on their doorstep reminded them that, though Austria was freed, the European siege was not yet lifted and that Vienna was still — or again — a frontier town. They rose to the occasion in a remarkable manner: thousands of Hungarian refugees owe their lives to the Austrian rescue teams, composed of volunteers, who operated along the frontier at considerable risk, and to the *sang-froid* of the Austrian Government.

Musical Dentists

On the whole Nestroy, the idol of the Viennese, who always expected the worst of them, seems to have been proved wrong. If the Austrians have sinned — mainly, perhaps, by passive complicity — they have done hard penance. They have also shed their self-pitying nostalgia for the glories of the past, and embarked on a new experiment: to make a nation which is not Austro-Hungarian, nor Austro-German, nor Austro-anything, but Austrian.

For the time being it is no more than an experiment and the outcome difficult to foresee. It may grow into something staunch, worthy and provincial, like Linz; or succumb to the temptations of the tourist trade and lose its identity, like Kitzbuehel. But my guess is that in the end the spirit of Vienna will prevail: for — to quote Hans Weigel — there is, after all, no other town in the world where the dentists play the 'cello so beautifully. *(OPNS)*

This is the second of two articles. The first appeared on October 23.

MUSICAL DIARY

Pleasant Soprano

The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, First Subscription Concert. Jean Martinon, conductor; Mattiwilda Dobbs, soprano; (Mann Auditorium, October 19). J.S. Bach: Suite No. 3 in D Major; Mozart: Aria from "Zaide," Aria for Soprano: "Schon lacht der holde Fruehling" (K 344); Granados: "La Maya y el Ruisenor." Villa-Lobos: Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5 for Soprano and Eight Violincelli; Stravinsky: "Petroushka."

THIS concert started with a repeat performance of Bach's third suite that was quite different from the one already reviewed in this column. The intonation of the light trumpets was false throughout and the performance as a whole lacked balance, lightness and coordination.

Mattiwilda Dobbs' well tempered and pleasant soprano was again a real pleasure to listen to. The two Mozart items, were repeat performances, but there were also two new highly original works, Granados', "La Maya y el Ruisenor" (The Beauty and the Nightingale) and Villa-Lobos' "Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5." This music is specially suited for Miss Dobbs' small but pleasant voice. With excellent diction and beautiful phrasing, she demonstrated a wide range of colour and expression. Her greatest success was the Villa-Lobos in which the part sung without words and mostly with the singer's mouth closed, was a special achievement for Miss Dobbs. One could hardly notice a difference in voice colour between the notes she sang with her mouth closed and the others. Only her superb technique could guarantee such an achievement.

The concert ended with a spirited repeat performance of "Petroushka." *B. BAR-AM*

Young Musicians

The Gadna-Tzahal Symphony Orchestra, Shalom Ronli, conductor; Zvi Harel, cello (Y.M.-C.A. Auditorium, Jerusalem, October 22). Petroushka: Three Movements for Orchestra; Haydn: Cello Concerto; Prokofieff: Lieutenant Kije; Mendelssohn: Overture "Ruy Blas."

THE Jerusalem Branch of the *Jeunesse Musicale* played host to the Gadna-Tzahal Symphony Orchestra to mark the opening of the organization's third year of activities. Supported actively by the Department for Education and Culture of the Jerusalem Municipality, *Jeunesse Musicale* has yet, to make serious efforts among our youth.

The performance of the orchestra showed an appreciably high standard. Petroushka's Three Movements for Orchestra, a lucidly orchestrated and pleasantly contrived Suite of melodic and rhythmical interest, was followed by the Haydn Cello Concerto, with guest artist Zvi Harel. This musician belongs to our foremost soloists, and here again he proved his easy mastery of the tricky technical problems, and his beautiful tone and musical phrasing added to his highly satisfying interpretation.

Prokofieff's "Lieutenant Kije" demands a very exact technical, colourful and humorous musical treatment to bring out its exquisite wit and parodistic inspiration. There was somethng missing in the exploitation of the score's possibilities, although Shalom Ronli did get his young musicians safely through all pitfalls, and the overall impression left was quite positive.

The best performance of the evening was accorded to Mendelssohn's "Ruy Blas," which — apart from some unjustified predominance of the brass section in the tutti — showed the great technical and musical qualities inherent in this group of instrumentalists and the important role played by this orchestra in developing young talent.

Y. BOEHM

Harpist's Triumph

SUSANNA Mildonian, the 19-year-old Armenian-Italian harpist who won the first prize at the recent International Harp Competition in Israel, was soloist at a concert given by the Amsterdam Concertgebouw Symphony Orchestra on October 17, in a Handel Concerto for harp and orchestra, under the baton of Rafael Kubelik. Her success was phenomenal, and the audience's enthusiasm forced her to two encores, including Paul Ben Hayim's "Poem for Harp."

Among those present were the Israel Ambassador to Holland and Mrs. Cidor, with the entire staff of the Embassy, who had come specially from The Hague.

During the interval, Miss Mildonian was presented to scores of prominent members of the audience by Miss Phia Berghout, the Dutch member of the panel of judges at the International Harp Competition.

The previous night, Miss Mildonian gave a more or less private solo recital at the Amsterdam Music Centre, mainly for musicians, including many harpists. Lex van Delden wrote of it in "Het Parool" of October 17, "Why 19-year-old Susanna Mildonian won the first prize in last month's International Harp Competition in Israel, ... became abundantly clear at the Music Centre last night. Her performance showed not only a brilliant virtuosity and a remarkable national disposition for the harp, but in addition and above all a fascinating musical personality."

"Phia Berghout, who attended the Competition as one of the members of the panel, told many details about it in an attractive manner, and in conclusion handed Susanna Mildonian a gift from her Dutch colleagues."

Edward Witsenburg, the Dutch harpist who was the third prize winner in Israel, will be the soloist with the Amsterdam Concertgebouw Orchestra on November 1.

H. BOAS

Readers' Letters

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — There is only one municipal institution for religious education serving the districts of Hadar Yosef, Ramat Hebayal, Yisgav, Yad Hama'avir, Zahala, Maoz Aviv and Tel Baruch. It is spread out in a number of Amidar-built residential rooms, and any child in this vast area who desires to receive the traditional education of his fathers must forego the use of a hall for assembly or prayers, a paved playground and many of the elementary amenities associated with schooling.

Next door is a large, modern secular school with every facility, and religious children must endure the disparaging remarks of their friends to the effect that they are not worth better. A large, modern secular school, prominently placed on a hill-top, is to be found in almost every one of the above-mentioned districts — but none for the religious.

Notwithstanding this discrimination, there are at present eight forms of pupils receiving religious education in Hadar Yosef. If they were blessed with a modern school, attendance would easily be doubled. How long must religious Jewry suffer from such tactics? When will the Tel Aviv Municipality desist from tempting our children away from their hallowed traditions? Yours, etc.

ARTHUR A.A. COHEN
Hadar Yosef, Tel Aviv.

Municipality Replies

The state religious school at Hadar Yosef is not the only one of its category in the neighbourhood. There are two state religious schools across the Yarkon — one in Ramat Aviv and the other in Sheikh Munis.

The budget of the municipal Education Department for the fiscal year 1960/61 includes the sum required to construct a new building for the Moreshet school in Hadar Yosef. This will solve the problem of a playground and other facilities for this school, which is temporarily housed in rented buildings.

M. KALIR
Director of the Information and Public Relations Department
Tel Aviv—Jaffa Municipality

MAIL COLLECTIONS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Last week, I had to send a letter to the owner of a post-office box. As I was in the neighbourhood of the main post office, I decided to put it into the post-box myself. This, however, appeared to be impossible. I had to throw the letter in the common pillar-box, so that it arrived only a day later.

To remedy this situation, I suggest that the postal authorities should install a separate pillar-box only for letters addressed to owners of post-office boxes. This pillar-box should be emptied every hour and the letters put into the respective boxes.

The Ministry of Posts would thus save a lot of labour and of money, while at the same time it would perform a very good public service, with a minimum of trouble.

Yours, etc.
MICHAEL COHN
Jerusalem, September 13.

Post Office Replies

The pillar-boxes in post offices are emptied regularly, almost hourly, and mail addressed to post-office boxes is put into these boxes without any delay — and not on the morrow, as Mr. Cohn presumes. Hence there is no need for any special pillar-boxes for such mail.

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